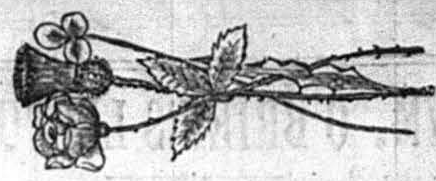




THE COLONIST.



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BY TELEGRAPH.

Death of William Annand.

Canadian Fishery Cruisers Paid Off.

Ayoub Khan Dies in Desert.

WILFUL MURDER AT MITCHELLSTOWN.

SNOW STORMS VISIT GREAT BRITAIN.

HALIFAX, Oct. 13.

William Annand died at London yesterday, aged eighty years.

The Canadian fishery cruisers have been paid off.

Ayoub Khan has died in the desert from wounds received from the Ameer's troops.

The coroner's inquest at Mitchellstown found a verdict of wilful murder against six policemen, and the coroner has issued a warrant for the arrest of the police.

Lady Brassey died on board the "Sunbeam" and was buried at sea.

Snow-storms have visited England and the Welsh roads are blocked.

Special to the Colonist.

Bishop Power's Visitation.

Confirmation Held at the Different Harbors.

BAY BULLS, today.

On Wednesday the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered at Caplin Bay, Cape Broyle and Corscove. Seventy-five candidates in all were presented to the Bishop. This Thursday morning over on hundred were confirmed at Witless Bay. Bishop and clergy will return to St. John's this evening.

CAPE RACE DESPATCH.

CAPE RACE, to-day.

Wind N.W., fresh, fine and clear. Steamers Greentlands went inwards at 7.15 a.m., and the Portia at 11.10.

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Prospectus!

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Revision of Special Appraisement and the Appraisement of Vacant Lands.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY Given in accordance with the provisions of the Act 50th Vic., cap. 16, entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the General Water Company," the Books of Appraisement of Vacant Lands, and also of Special Appraisements, made since the last triennial valuation, were on this day deposited with the undersigned at the Court-house, in St. John's, where they will remain open for the inspection of all interested therein, from the 10th day of October, instant, until the 10th day of November next, from 10 a. m. to 2 p.m. on each day (Sunday excepted). The revision of the said Rates, in accordance with the said Act, will commence on the Eleventh Day of November, at the same place, during the same hours, for the period of one month, before the Court of Quarter Sessions for the said district.

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Clerk of the Peace Central District, Court-house, St. John's, October 8, 1887,—oct10ft.

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(concluded.)

Mr. DILLON—(Continued)—I say by his action and his words today he has added one more link to the many that have already bound him to the hearts of the Catholic race, and raised himself to a higher intensity of popularity, and increased the affection and love for the religion of the people of Ireland and its ministers (cheers). It would be impossible for me to allow this occasion to go by—although it does not exactly fall into the resolution I have to propose—without saying a word or two with reference to what is to take place in Mitchelstown tomorrow. I don't suppose that much will take place tomorrow (laughter).

A Voice—Hamlet won't be there.

Mr. DILLON—But a great many strangers will be there to see how the new courts are to be constituted. But what I would like to say is this. A great deal of complaint has been made across the water about the Irish people being so hard to deal with. They won't submit to be governed (laughter), and Mr. Balfour (groans) in reply to me the other night in reference to the meeting which we proposed to hold in Ennis, and which we did hold in Ennis (loud cheers), said in the most appealing tone, "if the hon member and his friends would let the people of Ireland alone, a more peaceable and easily governed people would not exist on the earth" (laughter). Let the Irish peasantry alone! Men like us let the Irish peasantry alone too long (cheers). They were peaceable, except when they burst out into some mad act of vengeance. They were easily governed, and what did they gain by it? They were peaceable, and they were exterminated; they were virtuous, and they were oppressed with slavery unlike anything that has existed in any civilized country in the world (hear hear). And we are blamed because we have not let them alone! It would be to our lasting shame if, having the power to make such a system of government impossible, we had held our hands back from the ploughshare. We were laughed at first because our movement was small in the beginning, but we have expanded it now into a very great movement (cheers). I was proud to hear this appeal to us, that if he had only let the people of Ireland alone they would have been easily governed. We have taught them to be ungovernable because they won't take occasion mildly. We have taught them to give back blow for blow, to pay back every suffering in return. We are proud to believe that we have enabled them without resort to violence to make their oppressors feel the suffering they had so long inflicted (cheers). I am very glad, indeed, that when they were going to put the Coercion Act in force they selected a man like William O'Brien (prolonged cheers). I promise them this—that they have got a man who will not be so easily governed, or who will not "fawn or rage with base humility." On the day when they summoned Mr. O'Brien to Mitchelstown, they entered on the biggest task that ever a government entered upon (cheers). The London papers had leaders sneering at us because we did not march the people up to the hill of Ballycorree. We have learned a better lesson. The people went down another road and held their meeting. But the words that were spoken on the Clare road on Sunday last will have a great deal more effect than if the people stormed the hills of Ballycorree. They may boast if Mr. O'Brien was taken away without being rescued from the midst of their ranks, but I tell you that those burning words of eloquence which we heard uttered upon this platform represents a power infinitely more effective than all the arms that are held in the hands of their soldiery (cheers). While their exist in Ireland men like William O'Brien, with hearts and tongues to give utterance to their words, if the government had a hundred thousand men instead of thirty thousand, and when such words go forth in the Press and enter like fire into the hearts of the people, in the words of the old song their arms will fall from their hands in the long run. These burning words of O'Brien will act like an earthquake shock, and will strike down the great structure which it has taken so many centuries of evil and oppression to erect in Ireland (cheers). And before we hear the end of the trial and sentence of William O'Brien, or, if not before, at least very soon after, we shall hear the end of the government, which, I think, will have very few friends left to walk at its funeral in Ireland (loud and prolonged cheers).

Mr. E. H. Oldham, secretary of the Protestant Home Rule Association, who was received with applause, seconded the resolution. He said that as an Irish Protestant he condemned the system of proselytising which had been referred to that evening (applause). He had been born in Ireland and all his interests were bound up in Ire-

land (applause). He had all his lifetime been brought in contact with Roman Catholics, and counted very many of them amongst his personal friends; and his experience was that they manifested a generosity and toleration which he wished could be imitated by many of his co-religionists.

THE "WELSH PARNELL."

Mr. Thomas Ellis, M.P. who was introduced by the Lord Mayor as a Welsh member, was, on rising, received with prolonged cheering, the entire audience rising to their feet and waving hats, handkerchiefs, &c. When silence had been restored he said—My Lord Mayor, ladies, and gentlemen, in rising to support this resolution I cannot but contrast the attitude of the Irish gentry with the attitude of the Irish Church in regard to the progress and the aspirations of the Irish people. The gentry of Ireland had seen fit to throw themselves across the path of the Irish people, and to spurn their aspirations and attempt to thwart their purposes, and they stood before the world themselves desperate, helpless, and dishonoured (applause). The Catholic Church, on the contrary, has thrown in its lot with the people in their struggle for a livelihood and for freedom, and in a measure it has thrown in its influence with the Irish people, and for taking that measure it now stands strong, brave, and honoured (applause). The shame of the Irish gentry is the glory of the Irish Church (loud applause). To the honoured head of that Church I desire as a Welsh Nonconformist (applause) and as one of the people who have themselves felt the keen edge of oppression and the bitterness of attempts at proselytising, to say that I unite with you all in adding my meed of praise and admiration of Dr. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin (applause), not merely for his dignified conduct in the chair, but for the fact that he stands before the world as the honoured head of that Church which has thrown its lot in with people who after many struggles and much discouragement are at last in sight of a great and ample victory (loud applause).

There were at this stage loud calls for "Davitt" from all parts of the hall, and after some hesitation,

MR. DAVITT'S RESOLVE.

Mr. Michael Davitt, who was received with prolonged applause and waving of hats, said, when silence had been restored—May it please your Grace, my Lord Mayor, ladies and gentlemen, I am sorry you called on me to take part in the evening's proceedings at this late hour, especially as I had requested the committee not to put my name down amongst the list of the evening's speakers. I was anxious that our kind and friendly invaders from the other side of the water should have every opportunity of receiving at the hands of this vast meeting the hearty "Caed mille failthe" you have extended to them (applause). But now I have the privilege of saying a few words in support of the resolution that has been ably moved and seconded by his Grace the Archbishop. I am proud to have the opportunity of adding my humble testimony to that which has already been borne to his character and dignified conduct in the chair here tonight (applause). It is needless for me to say that I endorse every word that John Dillon has said about his Grace the Archbishop, and I have a pretty intimate knowledge of the feeling in Ireland and the sentiment amongst the Irish race in America (applause). And I know that John Dillon spoke the truth when he said that his Grace never performed an act as Archbishop of the diocese which will raise him so high in the estimation of the Irish race as coming here tonight (applause). I listened with a great deal of pleasure and considerable profit to the eloquent lecture delivered by my friend Mr. O'Brien (applause). I would find it difficult to say what part of the lecture I liked best. I started with a liking for the title and liked it to the end. I am glad that the Irish gentry have lost all these opportunities (applause). I am just as pleased that they have as I am that Lord North and the stupid statesmen of the last century lost the opportunity of conciliation the American colonists, for by that fact human liberty has been a gainer, and the many lost opportunities of the Irish gentry have now placed against them in their record of defeat and dishonour (applause) forces which would clear the way for the building up of a democratic Irish nation (loud applause). Well, my friend O'Brien will probably find his way back again to prison in a few days' time for having told the people of Mitchelstown, who are tenants of the Countess of Kingston, not to submit like slaves to the crime of eviction (applause). I do not know what his sentence may be, but if he will accept me as a recruit worthy to follow in his footsteps, I pledge myself if Captain Plunket puts Mr. O'Brien into prison that the next time there is an occasion to repeat in Mitchelstown his language, I will go there and repeat it (loud and prolonged cheering and waving of hats).

The Lord Mayor declared the resolution carried unanimously.

His Grace—My Lord Mayor, I am not so ungrateful as to accept this cordial vote of thanks without saying to you a few words of acknowledgment, and I am not so unthoughtful as to think of making my expression of acknowledgment a word longer than it need be. All I have to say to you is that the people of Dublin, who are assembled here this evening, or any portion of my flock, owe me no thanks for anything that I can do for them, and I will ask you the favor to allow me to hand over this vote of thanks that you have passed to me as a heartfelt expression of your thankfulness and mine, to those English members of parliament from England and Wales, Protestants and nonconformists, for their kindness in coming to support us here this evening (loud applause).

The proceedings then terminated.

When the Archbishop, Mr. O'Brien, and the other members of Parliament were leaving the Leinster Hall they were loudly cheered by the great concourse of people assembled outside the building.

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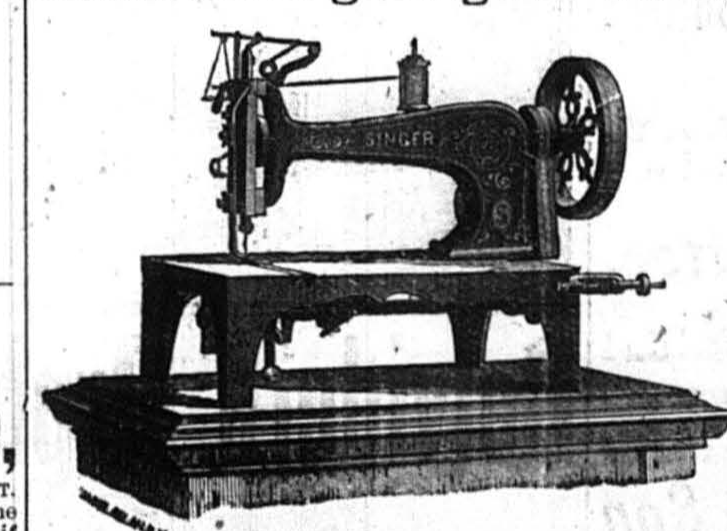
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CHAPTER XXXIV.—(Continued.)

She found a list—the list of solicitors and barristers practicing in London—and then the difficulty was to know which to choose amongst so many; some of course would be clever, some other wise, how must she tell!

"I will trust to fate," she said. "They often trust wisely who trust blindly. I will take the fourth name on the right hand side."

She looked, and read:

"Dudley, John, 15, Lincoln's Inn Fields."

"That is the one to whom I must go," she said. "John Dudley. I wonder if John Dudley will have any good news for me."

How was she to see him? She never thought how strange it would be for a young and beautiful girl like herself to go alone to a lawyer's office, but she was desperately puzzled to know how to get there.

Fortune seemed absolutely to favor her, for a morning came when Lady Estmere went out to meet an engagement, taking Haidee with her, but as Undine did not look well, she was left at home.

They would be gone some hours, she knew, and this was her chance—she must go at once, and there would be plenty of time for all she had to do and to say. A few minutes afterwards, and she was on her road to Lincoln's Inn Fields. She had dressed herself simply and plainly in black; she wore a black bonnet and a black veil. She did not know that the fair loveliness of her face shone with radiance no black veil could altogether hide; she could not hide the sheen of her golden hair, the light of her wonderful eyes, the grace and symmetry of her figure. Every one who saw her, knew that the dark disguise hid a most fair and lovely woman.

John Dudley might have been a young and handsome man, he might have been old and stupid, vapid or clever; he might have been anything for all Undine knew of him; but fortunately for her, it happened that he was all that he should be, and one of the leaders of his profession. He was a handsome man, with a keen, powerful face, and eyes that seemed to read the very thoughts of those to whom he was speaking; he had a noble voice, a grand presence, and a great gift of oratory. John Dudley was a good and efficient lawyer, but he had never been so puzzled as he was when Undine Estmere visited him. He was seated in his office; it was just past the noon of a June day and was busily engaged in reading a great parchment deed spread on the table before him. A clerk came to say that a lady wished to see him on very particular business, if he were disengaged.

"What lady?" asked John Dudley.

"Who is she—what name?"

"She would not give any, sir; she would not send up her card. She said she wanted to see you, and that you would not know her name."

"Is she a district visitor or someone soliciting for charities, do you think?"

"I should say not, sir," was the reply.

"Then bring her up," said John Dudley; but he rose abruptly from his seat, when a tall, graceful, slender figure, with a veiled face, entered; by instinct he knew that a lady was before him.

A sweet, clear voice said:

"Can you spare a few minutes for me, Mr. Dudley?"

"I shall be very pleased to do so," he replied. "I pray you to be seated."

He placed a chair for her, and Undine sat down. He saw she was young, beautiful, and slightly timid. He rolled up the deed and put it away, so that she might have some few minutes in which to recover herself; then he took his seat.

You probably wish to consult me, madam?"

"Yes," she replied. "I have come to you with a story—not my own—upon which I want to ask your advice for a friend," she said.

"It is her own story, and the friend is herself," thought the keen-witted lawyer; "but that is no business of mine."

"I shall be pleased to hear your story, madam," he said—"pleased to give you my advice."

She bowed her head, and the gesture was replete with charm.

"It is a sad story," she said; "the history of the willful folly and the bitter repentance of a young girl. Quite a young girl, sir," she continued, and there was a ring of true pathos in the musical voice—"not more than seventeen, and she lived in a land far away from here—thousands of miles away."

"You must give me your full confidence if you give me any at all, madam," said John Dudley. "I must know the name of the country; every coun-

try has its own distinctive laws. What country was it?"

She was silent for half a minute. Then she answered, "It was Australia."

He heard the tremble in her voice. "Australia," he repeated. "An English colony, with an English church and minister, I suppose?"

"Yes," she answered. "I pray you to continue, madam," said John Dudley, with old-fashioned courtesy.

Undine went on.

"The girl of whom I speak, sir, was very young—just seventeen—as ignorant and innocent as a lily growing in the fields. She had a noble, honest man for her father—a beautiful, high-born woman for her mother—one sister, better and fairer than herself. Circumstances, into which I need not enter, led them to this beautiful solitary home in Australia, which they never thought to leave—and there—the to the beautiful, solitary home came a stranger. The girl was so young, sir, and she knew nothing of life."

"I see," said John Dudley, kindly.

"She knew nothing; she had hardly heard of love or of lovers; she had never seen a gentleman except her own father; she was beautiful—and—and vain."

"I see," said John Dudley.

"And this stranger saw her, first at her father's house—her father did not like him—then he met her amongst the hills, and seemed to worship her." The clear, sweet voice broke here, and she paused for some few seconds; then she went on. "The girl of whom I am speaking had never heard flattery, praise, or compliment; she had never been told that she was beautiful, and the stranger worshipped her. He met her continually, and she, because her father did not like him, never mentioned his name at home."

"She grew interested in him at last, and she mistook the glamour, the novelty, and the interest for love. When she met him she was just growing tired of the quiet life at the Farm, and it was the glamour, the novelty, the praise, the flattery, that she mistook for love."

"I see," repeated John Dudley, slowly. He could say nothing else, for he felt sure that she was speaking of herself.

"It is a pitiful story," she said, with a sudden suspicious catching of the breath.

"I have heard many such," said the lawyer, sadly; "the world is full of them, and they are every one more pitiful than the others."

"This must be the worst that ever did happen," said Undine, and John Dudley felt inclined to smile at the simple words.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

THERE was so long a pause after these few words were spoken that John Dudley looked anxiously at his visitor. She seemed embarrassed, and as though she could hardly continue her story.

"I anticipate what you are going to tell me," he said; "a mutual attachment sprang up between them."

"I do not know—it was something of the kind; he seemed to love her, indeed, he did love her passionately. It was the girl who was mistaken; as I have told you, she mistook the novelty and glamour for love. She met him many times, quite unknown to those at home; she began to have a divided life, half belonging to the beloved ones at home, and half to him."

"She was not in any way a wicked girl," she continued, with unconscious pathos—"she had done little wrong in her life, because she had never been tempted; she had always been obedient and docile; her worst sins were a little vanity and longing for change. She had a sister, this—this friend of mine, and they said their prayers together every morning and every night. She could not have been a wicked girl."

"Few girls are wicked," said the lawyer; they are willful and foolish, but seldom wicked."

Through the black veil he could see the light of the beautiful eyes, and he wondered who this strange client could be.

Undine continued:

"The girl, my friend, went away from home just then to pay a visit, and the lady whom she visited lived alone near the town where the gentleman lived. They met every morning and every evening out on the sands, while the tide was running in; in the dewy, sweet, fresh morning, and in rosy, lovely evening; and he loved her so, he besieged her so with praise and supplications, he flattered her, persuaded and bewitched her, until she promised to marry him." Then the very words died on her lips.

"Marry him!" cried John Dudley—he had evidently expected something very different to this—"marry him?"

"Yes," said Undine, and he could see now what an effort the words were to her. "They were married secretly, and they parted almost at the church door; they talked for half an hour together, then he went away, and—I want to tell you all about it, but it does not come clearly."

"Take time, madam," said John Dudley, kindly. He could see underneath the black veil how pale her face had grown, and how the hands she vainly tried to steady trembled.

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MR. H. NORMAN'S VISIT.

Mr. Henry Norman, the brilliant young journalist who is representing a syndicate of leading European newspapers, is at present in this city; and we are sure our public men, and citizens generally, will help to make the few days he is to be with us pleasant to him.

The readers of the COLONIST are already acquainted with the distinguished service he rendered the Irish tenantry, by his graphic descriptions of the Bodyke evictions in the *Pall Mall Gazette*. Mr. Norman will, no doubt, make himself thoroughly acquainted with the history and condition of Newfoundland; he has it in his power to do this colony important service, which, from his reputation as an observer and industrious journalist, we feel sure he will gladly do.

He will remain for over a week and is making arrangements, not only to see St. John's and neighboring outposts, but Harbor Grace, Heart's Content and other points of interest.

By our exchanges this morning we find the following reference to him in the *Boston Pilot*, edited by Mr. John Boyle O'Reilly, famous patriot, poet, and journalist:—

"Mr. H. Norman, the well-known American journalist in London, left the great city on Sept. 11, on a tour around the world as special correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, the *Freeman's Journal*, and several other papers. He will write during his journey on everything of interest which he comes across. He carries with him letters of introduction to Eastern potentates and colonial governors, and it is certain that he will make the best possible use of the great opportunities which lie before him. Irishmen will remember with gratitude his brilliant work at Bodyke, and his friends in London know him as one of the most accomplished as well as the most enterprising journalist in London."

Address to Sir A. Shea.

An adjourned meeting was held last evening at the Academia to receive the report of the committee appointed to prepare an address to His Excellency Sir Ambrose Shea, on the occasion of his departure for Bahamas. The hon. John Syme was chairman. The meeting, as might well have been expected, was thoroughly representative of the whole community, and a very suitable address was submitted and adopted. A number of gentlemen volunteered for the various sections of the city, to obtain signatures, and from the spirit that so generally prevails Sir Ambrose will be presented with an address that will be alike worthy of those who give, and he who is to be its recipient.—*Com.*

REFORMING THE LORDS.

The Tory Aristocratic Organ Demands a Change in the Constitution.

New York, Oct. 4.—A special to the *World* from London says:—"The strong feeling among all classes of the population as to the urgent necessity of instituting reforms in the constitution of the House of Lords has been further demonstrated by the *Morning Post*, the paper of the Tory aristocracy. In an editorial on the subject of the Marquis of Ailesbury's disgrace the *Post* comments on the necessity of requiring something more than mere hereditary claim as a qualification for a seat and a vote in the house of lords. It says if the re-organization of the house be undertaken by the lords themselves a useful reform may be effected; if by the commons it would become, perhaps, a dangerous innovation. In either case it is inevitable: We regret to feel that the necessity for action has, to a certain extent, been forced on us by the attitude of the house of lords in the past session of parliament. On more than one occasion arrangements agreed to and carried with assent of the government in the house of commons have been rejected by the lords, with concurrence of ministers in the upper house. In one instance this step has been taken when the assent of ministers in the lower house procured the passing of the measure without division. Precautions must be taken against such occurrences which will inevitably lead to grave collision between the two branches of the legislature."

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The two handsome silver cups, presented by Henry Studdy, Esq., for special prizes, may be seen at the office of John Study, Esq., Water-street, opposite the Tremont Hotel.

His Excellency Governor Blake will open the Exhibition, and we have no doubt will give an address that will stimulate the agricultural industries of the colony.

Messrs. Herder & Halleran are putting up the stands for cattle, produce, &c., and arrangements are being rapidly pushed to make the Agricultural Show on the 19th the most successful ever, hitherto, held here.

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We hope to see the Exhibition visited by at least 10,000 people.

Night Murders at Large.

Miss Annie Williams, a young lady residing in Hayward Avenue, Monkstown, while on her way home from the bazaar last night, was attacked by an unknown scoundrel in the street leading from Monkstown-road to Hayward Avenue. It was about 10.15, and she was alone. It was very dark at the time, and the young lady knew nothing till she was grasped savagely by the shoulder, her assailant muttering some words which she could not understand. She shrieked for help, but in an instant the ruffian had torn a small satchel which she had in her hand from her and escaped. No one came to her assistance, and after she recovered her fright somewhat she walked home. Her father immediately reported the case at the police court, and officers are working up the case. Miss Williams said this morning, "I was so frightened that I could not recognize again the man who attacked me. I have an impression that he was young and strong from the quick way he disappeared, and from the way he clutched my shoulder. I know he was not over tall, he wore a black felt hat." The satchel taken from Miss Williams contained \$3.20 in cash, a pair of ladies gloves, a card case, a veil and a white handkerchief worked in corner. It is hoped that the dastardly scoundrel will be run to earth.

THE MISSING MAN.

News reached town yesterday that a man answering the description of Michael Cunningham, who strayed from his home on George's street, on Saturday night last, had been at Bauline and Torbay. Police officers Collins and Squires were immediately despatched to the localities named. On arriving at Torbay they were informed that a man who said he belonged to St. John's, and was a cooper, was in Torbay on Tuesday evening. He had no hat on when he entered the village, and he was given a cap by a man at whose house he called. He was also given something to eat, after which he left, saying he was coming to St. John's. The police have no doubt in their minds, from the description of the man, that he is Michael Cunningham. As he did not return home yesterday, it is presumed that he strayed into the woods and got astray. His two nephews went down this morning to search in the neighborhood of Torbay, and it is to be hoped they will be successful.

Expelled From the Turf.

The sensation of the week in English turf circles has been the expulsion for life from Newmarket and all other courses under the Jockey Club's jurisdiction of the Marquis of Ailesbury and his trainer, Tyler, which the cable despatches noticed a few days ago. The marquis was discovered to have instructed his jockey, Martin, not to allow his horse Everitt, which was the favorite, to win the Harewood stakes. The result was a dead heat and a row on the course. The second heat was won by Everitt, but an investigation was demanded, with the above consequences, Martin having confessed not only the crookedness on this occasion, but other instances where his lordship had ordered his horses pulled. The marquis inherited his title about a year ago from his grandfather. He is not only the Marquis and Earl of Ailesbury, but also Earl of Cardigan, Viscount Severnake, Baron Brunedeli and a baronet, holding some of the oldest Scotch titles. He is still in his twenties, and as Lord Severnake was widely known as a hard-scram fellow of the rougher sort. When 21 he married a variety actress, who is the present marchioness. The beauty of the system of hereditary legislators is illustrated in his case. He may be run off a race course by the constables and go up to London and take his seat in the House of Lords, where his vote is as good as the dearest man in that body.

Correspondence.

The Editor of this paper is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

Dr. Dearin Must Come.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—The time has arrived when an honest and independent man should be selected to fill the vacancy in the East End. Important questions affecting the people of this city will come before the legislature next session, and it is necessary that the people should have a man of parliamentary experience to represent them. In Dr. Dearin we would have an able and faithful member. He is an old politician; he represented the premier district for many years; he is known as a man who will not be bought by his opponents; he has no axe to grind, as he is a man of independent means. I say sincerely, the East-Enders would be acting wisely in adopting him as their champion. Yours truly,

October 13th, 1887.

ELECTOR.

Mr. Rochfort Explains.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—A number of the *Evening Telegram*, of the 29th ult., having been placed in my hands, through the kindness of a friend, and in the course of perusal my attention was naturally attracted to an article under the sensational heading, in large condensed capitals, "A Thrilling Shipwreck," &c. Taking up the article, which commenced on the second column, fourth page, I read, with unabated interest, the various sentences and paragraphs, graphically written and carefully arranged, artistically descriptive of the disaster and its leading features, natural obstacles, manly heroism, &c., until I came to the second last paragraph of the third column. Here, noticing a reference to Ferryland and its stipendiary magistrate, I felt naturally a special interest in, and a duty to give closer attention to the article, and was much astonished at the perdition of the official information given by me to "Mr. Clow, in response to his application for governmental aid to enable him and the Captain of the 'Maglona' to travel from Ferryland to St. John's. Whether said perversion be wilful or not, which is best known to its alleged author, as my acquaintance with that gentleman is exceedingly limited, I shall not venture to say. This much, however, I boldly assert, and that without fear of successful contradiction, as the captain, who was also present during the interview will, I feel assured, honorably and intelligently corroborate—that instead of saying as ascribed to me by the writer, "that I had received instructions from the government, &c., not to give any assistance to shipwrecked people," on the contrary, I said in such cases my instructions were to immediately communicate with the government by telegraph, unless the owner of the vessel or some authorized agent were at hand to guarantee any immediate expenditure that might be necessary, in which latter event I was unauthorized to incur any liability on the part of the government. That I refused to give [Mr. Clow (who informed me he was supercargo of the 'Maglona')] any governmental aid on his behalf or that of the captain, is perfectly correct, not considering myself justified, from my instructions, in doing so. As I subsequently learned those gentlemen had brought with them to Ferryland two horses and vehicles from Renew, hired for the special conveyance of themselves and their effects, and, moreover, that at the time of said application they possessed ample financial resources to bring them to St. John's, I now fail to see the justice of their claim to governmental aid, which, to my mind, or that of any reasonable individual, could only be claimed legitimately on behalf of those absolutely helpless or destitute from marine disaster. As to Mr. Clow's assertion that he requested the magistrate for humanity's sake not to give publicity to such an order, it is absolutely without foundation in fact, as he and the captain well know that no such language was used by Mr. C. in my presence. Mr. Clow expresses his respect for my official acquiescence in the orders received by me from Government. Surely that respect could be more appropriately manifested than by misinterpreting my official expression of these orders.

As an official of the government, burdened with the cares and responsibilities of official life, I feel reluctant to be compelled thus to obtrude myself into the strife and turmoil of newspaper correspondence, from which, after my long experience of twelve years, I had hoped to be permitted to stand aloof. However, in defence of that official status and responsibility thus undeservedly and rudely disturbed, for the enlightenment of the public, I feel in duty bound to come forward in vindication thereof.

Apologizing for trespassing so far on your valuable space, I remain, dear sir, yours truly,

JOHN A. ROCHFORD,

Stipendiary Magistrate, Ferryland.

P.S.—Is it possible that Mr. Clow is not yet tired of "crossin' the say?" If he doesn't understand what I mean, many in Ferryland do.

Yours, etc., J. A. R., S. M., &c.

Ferryland, Oct. 10th, 1887.

The Lighting of Wharves

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—At this season of the year the people from the outports are daily crowding to the wharves of the city to land their fish, small though the quantity is. The badly-lighted wharves and archways are a fruitful source of danger to them when returning from purchasing their winter necessities, which they are compelled to do in the night time. The number of accidents which have taken place in this manner are not few, and many—too many—have had a fatal termination. Much good could be effected if the merchants would place an electric light upon their wharves; greater safety would be ensured to the persons frequenting their premises; all could, without danger such as exists at present, go to and from their boats and schooners without feeling the necessity of making their wills. And with this advantage and benefit the cost would be trifling. No doubt many, or all, of our mercantile wharf-owners, will be good enough to respond to this call, in which are joined the tearful voices of wives, mothers and children, awaiting their bread-winners in their outport homes.

Yours truly,

St. John's, Oct. 12, 1887. A BRIGUS MAN.

First Studies in Newfoundland Botany.

By the Rev. A. C. Waghorne New Harbor.

NO. VII.—A FEW MORE WILD FLOWERS.

Since my last list was sent to you the only new flowers I have seen in blossom are the following: They were seen since the 30th August—except the two thistles which have been in flower for a much longer time.

No. 123, Sun-Spurge, or Wortweed, (*Euphorbia Helioscopia*). A singular plant, common enough in England, but which I have only seen as a weed growing in the garden of Gordon Lodge, Harbor Grace. It grows from six to sixteen inches high, abounds with a sharp milky juice, and its flowers (which are remarkable for their symmetry) are of a golden green. They are in umbels, each of which is first five forked, and then three forked, often again and again.

No. 124.—Hedge Nettle or marsh woundwort (*Stachys Palutius*). This too and the following I have only met with at Harbor Grace, though both are frequently met with in England. This plant is a tall handsome flower, of the labiate family, its beautiful purple flowers (variegated with white) are in whorls of six or eight, it attains a height of two or three feet.

No. 125.—Yellow Toad-flax (*Linaria or Antirrhinum Vulgaris*). This is a handsome plant, but less tall than the previous one. Its beautiful brilliant yellow flower, with rich orange palate, are spurred, and in a dense mass or spike and of good size.

No. 126.—Marsh Cinquefoil (*Comarum Palustre*). I have only found this at Bordeaux, near Arnold's Cove, in Placentia Bay. It is of a prostrate habit, not unlike the *Potentilla*, and like them belongs to the rose family. The flowers (large) are of a dingy purple color; its leaves are made up of 3,500 leaflets (sevate, or shapely cut at the edges).

No. 127.—Scotch Cotton Thistle (*Croperdon Acanthium*). This is the true Scotch Thistle, it is two or three feet high, and has large, regular leaves, which, with the whole plant, are thickly beset with sharp spines or prickles. The flower (purple) is large, and the involucre (or lower green part of flower) is made up of very numerous prickly spreading scales.

No. 128.—Canada Thistle (*Cirsium Arvense*). In general appearance much like the former, but the flower is very much smaller, involucre is nearly thornless, while every other part of the plant is very prickly, the leaves too are much smaller.

NOTES FROM CONCHE.

Our correspondent at Conche, Oct. 3rd, writes us that herring are plenty from Cape Norman to Conche. It is said there must be from three to four thousand barrels taken. It would be well if merchants would send vessels to the French Shore for them. They are of good quality, and would pay merchants to handle. If sold it would be a great help to the poor people along here, especially to tide them over the coming winter.

The fish voyage, on the whole, has not been at all good; but most of the purse seining has given fair catches.

Some of the French Shore people are talking of leaving. It would be better for them if they could find employment abroad; and, in my opinion, it would be better for the government to encourage them to leave rather than have to supply them this winter.

TO BUSINESS MEN.—The "Index" mentioned sometime since is progressing finely. As much more interest has developed in this matter than was anticipated, its publication has been deferred so that all might avail themselves of our space at this time. Those who have not arranged their cards will please do so at once as the agent will call for them during the week.

The Lord Mayor's Trial.

The Court Dismisses the Case.

DUBLIN, Oct. 6.—The trial of Lord Mayor Sullivan and Wm. O'Brien for publishing in papers reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the National league, was opened at the Mansion house court this afternoon. The lord mayor was driven to the court in a carriage, followed by John Dillon, M.P., ex-Lord Mayors E. Dwyer Gray and Charles Dawson, ex-Sheriff McDonald and others. The city marshal, wearing a cocked hat and a sword, led the civic dignitaries, who were arrayed in the full robes of office. O'Brien joined the procession after it started, and proceeded to the court. The streets through which the procession passed were thronged. The Lord Mayor and O'Brien were the recipients of a great ovation along the entire route. Policemen wandered through the crowd, and a cordon of police surrounded the Mansion house, and prevented the crowd from approaching the court room. Fifty municipal officers were present. After the case was called a warm dispute occurred between the police, attendants in court, Mr. Sexton and the high sheriff, arising from a desire of the latter to place the city sword and mace before the magistrate. The police attempted to prevent the placing of the city emblems on the table, whereupon Sexton and other municipal officers seized the sword and attempted to place it there by force. The police and municipal officers struggled for possession of the sword, while the spectators in the gallery cheered Sexton and exhorted him to "hold on." After a few minutes both sides desisted, and after parley, a compromise was effected, the sword being placed on the magistrate's bench. After the adjustment of the difficulty the corporation officers retired to seats reserved for them in the gallery. O'Brien did not enter court to answer the summons. When quiet was restored the case of Sullivan was proceeded with. Carson appeared as counsel for the crown, and Timothy Healy for the defence. After hearing the evidence the court dismissed the case on the ground that the crown had not proved that the meeting reported in the Nation was a meeting of a suppressed branch of the National league. The spectators and the crowd outside the court were wildly enthusiastic over the decision. The case of O'Brien will be called tomorrow.

THE LORD LIEUTENANCY OF IRELAND.

A memento of the insulting restrictions imposed upon Catholics previous to the passing of the emancipation act still lingers in Ireland. The Lord-Lieutenant cannot be a member of the same creed as the majority of the population. Thus the Duke of Norfolk and the Marquises of Bute or Ripon are ineligible for the post of Viceroy, albeit they are Englishmen. To elevate Irish Catholic nobles like the Earls of Fingal or Granard to the mock-throne in Dublin Castle would be an innovation unutterable. And yet the Great Powers insist that the sultan shall appoint only Christians to be governors of his dependencies in order to content the majority! Sir Charles Gavan Duffy calls attention to this anomaly in his paper in the *Contemporary*. He says: It is very amusing to hear ignorant fools prate of the dangers to the faith of the minority in Ireland, while such a degrading record of intolerance as this exists on the statute book. The Lord-Lieutenant may be a fool, a *debauchee*, or merest of narrow-brained fanatics—as sometimes he is—but he must not be a follower of the grandest, most ancient and wide-spreading of Churches.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The steamer *Portia* passed Cape Race at 11.10 o'clock this morning, bound inward.

The steamer *Miranda* arrived at Halifax this morning and sails for New York tomorrow.

The highest point attained by the thermometer during the last twenty-four hours was 59; the lowest 45.

His Excellency Governor Blake, Sir Ambrose Shea and a number of other gentlemen were out to the junction today.

The bazaar was largely attended last night, and great numbers of purchases were made. The admission tonight will be but ten cents.

Her Majesty's ship *Emerald* arrived from the fishery protection service last night. She will leave for Halifax on Monday next.

The banking schooner *Nemo*, Captain Pittman, belonging to W. Parnell, arrived from the banks this morning, with 150 qtls. fish. She reports weather rough and bait scarce, but fish fairly plentiful.

Miss Carbery's window (in the Atlantic building), is beautifully dressed with a profusion of artificial flowers, and is worth a visit. They were brought from Great Britain recently, by Miss Carbery, who has just returned from the British markets with a well-assorted stock of all goods in her line.